

LISTING OF CLAIMS**Claim 1—(Currently Amended)**

A wire rack for grilling chicken legs in a vertical position on a barbecue with the leg joint on the upper end and the meaty portion at the lower end comprising:

a base comprising a three sided wire rectangle having two parallel wire portions joined by a unitary wire cross portion at one end;

a wire cross member mounted to the other ends of the parallel portions and forming a base rectangle [square];

a vertical portion extending upwardly a predetermined distance from each end of the parallel wire portions, [said] an upper [portions] portion curving inwardly parallel to the cross-member at each end for a set distance and then outwardly parallel to the base parallel portions to a point vertically above the base cross portion said upper portions having a portion extending inwardly parallel to the outwardly extending portion to form a slot therebetween; and

a wire portion extending outwardly from the portion forming a slot at each end and then extending upwardly to form a handle slot therebetween.

Claim 2—(Original)

A wire rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 1 wherein:

the slots each accommodate at least three chicken legs mounted therein.

Claim 3—(Original)

A rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 1 wherein:

the handle slot accommodates two chicken legs mounted therein.

Claim 4—(Original)

A rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 1 wherein:

the base, vertical portions and handle comprise a uniform wire of a predetermined size; and

the cross member is a separate wire welded to the base.

Claim 5—(Currently Amended)

A wire rack for grilling chicken legs in a vertical position on a barbecue with the leg joint on the upper end and the meaty portion at the lower end comprising:

a rectangle wire base;

a pair of parallel vertical portions extending upwardly from the base;

a portion extending outwardly and then inwardly at each end of the vertical portion to form a slot therebetween; and,

a portion extending inwardly and then [outwardly] upwardly at an angle from each end of the slot to a slotted portion parallel to the base to form a handle therebetween.

Claim 6—(Currently Amended)

A wire rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claims 1 [and] or 5 wherein:

the rack comprises a plastic wire for microwaving purposes.

Claim 7—(Currently Amended)

A wire rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claims 1 [and] or 5 wherein:

the handle facilitates nesting a plurality of racks.

Claim 8—(Currently Amended)

A wire rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claims 1 [and] or 5 wherein:

the wire comprises a flexible 4 mm nickel chrome steel which permits releasing the chicken legs from the slots by spreading the vertical portions apart.

Claim 9—(Currently Amended)

A wire rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claims 1 [and] or 3 wherein:
the handle portions extend upwardly at an angle of approximately 40 degrees.

Claim 10—(Cancel)